

Beautiful Home Grounds

BEAUTY OF HOME YARD

By H. H. SHEPARD. The immediate grounds about the home can be made beautiful, and an effort should be made in that direction The home grounds should be ample, as

An acre is not too much. Some think that an acre of land is too much to waste on a simple door yard, but the better the home grounds the bet-

large as is consistent with the size

ter will be the life of the family. It is a wrong estimate of life and property to be forever making money o enlarge the farm in area, in buying extra tracts of land for future use, and not improve and make the best of the ground where the wife and children spend nearly all of the best of their

Some look forward and prepare too much for pleasure to come, and do not expend any means on making the present the very best that it can be. They let the home grounds and surroundings remain shabby and unimproved, spending the extra money on property to be handed down to the

children or putting it in the bank. This is wrong when there is any neglect in home improvement. If the children need help, by all means, they need it now while they are helpless more than when they grow up and Cut the rhubarb blooms as soon as

finitely better than inherited real es-

tate, personal property, or money. The child whose home life is per- fine fall showing. fect for physical and mental develop- When the lilacs have finished bloom-

rich beritage. The grounds around the home should be well drained and graded to July and August should be carefully suit the location. The main open planted in fine soil, watered, and then part of the space should be lawn of well covered with paper or a cloth. good grass and be kept mowed low at When the seedlings appear, remove

may purify the soil. along the sides and the trees must wife work. be grouped in one place, somewhat re-

the home grounds. Under the tree in the cool shady many roots remove the surplus. part of the grounds a children's play iouse or rustic, open structure is a good place for play and rest for both

We can never get too much of the sire for creature comforts and one open air, even though we live in the of them at least had sufficient invencountry; and such a covered place un- tive genius to attempt to warm up ber der the trees makes a fine nook in huge barracks of a palace by havwhich to read or take a nap and fully ing little iron carriages filled with redenjoy the sweets of outdoor life.

easily made. They need not necessa- Charles VI of France, who insisted rily be wide, but there should be upon a portable bath tub.

enough of them so that all the outbuildings and other much frequented spots can be reached without walking

on the wet ground. The grounds about the barn and other stock buildings should be as neat and clean as the home grounds proper. This is both good farm management and a mark of good taste and character on the part of the farmer.

Good fences around all the home grounds and lots are a necessary convenience, and keeping them in good repair adds to the neatness and beauty of the picture as a whole

GARDEN HINTS

Whenever possible procure perennials-they are the most satisfactory class of plants, and especially adapted to the farmer's garden. During this month, if possible, procure seeds that have just ripened from your friends. and plant them at once. Or maybe you can find self-grown seedlings about the base of the early blooming

Keep on hand a good supply of inin the orchard is good to destroy mildew and rust in the flower garden. Tocco water will kill aphides which infest chrysanthemums and golden

will be able to fully care for them- they appear. They weaken the plant, selves, perhaps much better than we Treasure the weekly wash water ever shall be able to care for them. ever shall be able to care for them. and apply to the roots of the flowers;
They need the comforts, healthfulness, and beautifying influences of If slugs bother the roses sift ashes good homes and surroundings in or- on the bushes when they are wet with der to make them healthy, strong, dew or rain. See that the ashes reach beautiful and good. These are in-Sow the seeds of annuals-phlox.

candy-tuft, poppy and the like-for a

ment will go out into the world with a ling, all the seed clusters should be cut away.

Seed sown in the open air during all times so that the air and sunlight the covering but shade the ground.

Furnish the porch, the shady side of Abundance of flowers, shrubs and the house, the arbor, with hammocks, trees are essentials for completing the easy chairs, benches so that the family picture, but flowers and shrubs must will enjoy living out doors to the benebe massed in clumps and borders fit of health and the saving the house

Just as soon as the summer crop is moved from one side of the dwelling. gathered remove the fruiting canes when the oldest pods are fully ripe worms, spiders, snalls, bugs, grasshop Pergolas add much to the beauty of from the raspberry and blackberry The wheels of the power as well as pers, crickets, weevils, caterpillars, plantations. If the plants send up too the horses must not be allowed to moths, etc. In 24 hours the toad con-

Home Comforts of Old. Apparently not all the queen consorts of history were lacking in a de-

hot ashes carried through her rooms For wet weather concrete walks are to remove the chill: It was this They are cheaply and queen, Isabeau of Bavaria, wife of



High Vase Basket With Sunburst, Hillingdon and Richmond Rosss.

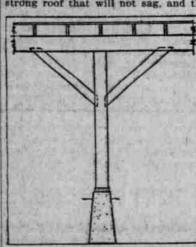
ning entertainment and reception, says | was right. the New York Tribune. They asked the rector to make announcement of it on the preceding Sunday. "This is Should the caves of a man's house all right," he said, "but you must project over his neighbor's land, the charge admission." "Why, this is just latter may pull them down at once, ac a social evening," they chorused in cording to British law, unless they have they will die. protest. "We are inviting people." have so projected for 20 years.

"They won't come," said the rector, If there is anyone who knows the "because they will think it is not To the eye it is soft and green upon pulse of the people any better than worth while. But charge a small ad- its surface; but it is much stronger vated crop is the best preparation for the man of the cloth, let's hear from mission and you will have a good and far-reaching than it looks. It helps it him. The other day the ladies' guild crowd." So the women gave in and to hold together the earth's surface of an uptown church planned an eve- subsequent events proved the rector by the close-clinging and intricate en-

Truss Shown in Illustration Can Be Worked Out Nicely.

Affords Strong Roof That Will Not Sag and Mow Room Will Be Much Larger-It Has Been Found to Be Quite Satisfactory.

If you are planning to build a weeds, acrates the soil at amall barn or a cattle shed that will the supply of plant food. store a large amount of hay, it will pay to study the truss that is shown illustration, writes W. E. Frudden in Farm, Stock and Home. This can be worked out very nicely where rafters are not over eighteen feet in

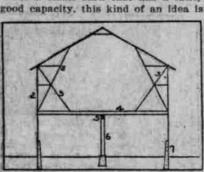


Six-inch Center Post Supporting Truss. Showing Setting in Concrete Base and Proper Method of Bracing.

mow room will be much greater than if you build a timber barn and have with a truss like this one was built in central lows a few years ago, and time has shown that it is a good job. It also, by the way, was a cheap frame labor and materials.

It is just a plain gable-roofed barr with 18-foot rafters of two-by-six and placed two feet center to center. The studding are 16 feet on top of the concrete wall and the hay floor joists of two-by-eight stuff are nine feet from the floor. The mow holds one ton of hay for about every running foot of the barn. Note how the studding, the joists and the rafters are all tied up together so that they cannot bulge, sag, twist or bend. A plank girder made out of four 2x12's runs through the center of the barn when it is only 28 feet in width. The girder is supported by six-by-eight posts and properly braced

For a small barn that has a fairly



Crass Section-28-Foot Shed. 2x6-18 ft, rafters, 2 ft, o. c 2x6-16 ft, studding 2 ft, o. c 2x6-braces. 2x8-14 ft. Joists. 2x8-14 ft. Made of 2x12s.

good one to follow. It is economic

easy to build and worth building strong and durable, and modern every detail.

HARVEST HAIRY VETCH SEED

Mowing Machine Should Be Used When Oldest Pods Are Ripe-Use Great Care in Curing.

should be cut with a mowing machine wasps, yellow jackets, ants, beeties, pass over the cut vetch, as otherwise sumes enough food to fill its stomach much of the seed will be shattered four times. A single toad will in when dry, the greatest care should be sects. If every ten of these would chest is the band of ribbon to hold taken in curing and handling to avoid have done one cent damage the toad piles of sheets, pillow slips, towels, loss of seed. It can be threshed with has saved \$10. Evidently the toad is tablecloths and napkins in order. an ordinary grain thresher by lower a valuable friend to the farmer, gar. The band is made of pink, lavender, ing the concaves sufficiently to avoid gracking the seed.

Yields of from three to ten bushels per acre of hairy vetch seed may be expected in addition to the rye or other grain with which it is grown A complete separation of the hairy vetch seed from rye or wheat is best made by use of a spiral separating ma-

Give It the Run of Grass Paddock For Exercise-Feed Small Quantities of Nutriticus Food.

At all times supply pure drinking water. Let the foal run out in a lot or grass paddock for exercise. Accustom it to be handled daily. Feed of the full weight of a horse is gained peated order. during the first twelve months of its life. If stunted during this period the colt never develops properly; it therefore pays to feed generously.

Cut Worms.

This pest is troublesome only when its numbers have increased to such an strong ones. extent that all food in the vicinity has been devoured. The larvae then travel in compact masses and here is their vulnerable point of attack. If a furrow is thrown open across their path they can be utterly exterminated.

Have a Colt Pasture. Good plan to have a colt pasture

the mares in the field. Grass is one of nature's necessities. tanglements of its roots and it serves this purpose all the year around.

Keen Chicks Scratching. Keep the chicks busy eating and exercising. If they don't eat they will not grow, and if they do not exercise

BUILDING SMALL BARN CULTIVATION OF THE GARDEN FOR THE GUEST ROOM

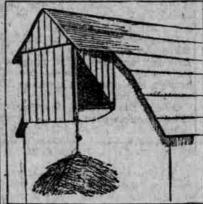
by Little Foresight.

Watering should be done carefully, for too much is nearly as bad as too kle vegetables in the evening, so that there will be less evaporation. A good way to apply water to a small garden length. It will give a strong barn, a is to make a shallow furrow with the strong roof that will not sag, and the hoe and then permit the water to run into these shallow ditches. As soon as the soil will permit after watering the garden should be cultivated in or-Insects are prevalent this season.

to make a mixture that will readily run through the fingers.

Porch Shown and Described Herewith Will Be Found of Much Converlence on Average Farm.

will be found very satisfactory. The boom from which the hayfork tacking to put up from the standpoint of both is suspended extends all the way ou



Protected Hay Entrance.

to the gable end of the porch. Con venient dimensions for this porch are 10 feet each way. This will enable the very largest forkful of hay to be taken in without choking the entrance.

above, held in place when closed by when the door is shut. The chief adtackle is always under cover so there is no warping of the wooden supter.-Orange Judd Farmer.

USEFULNESS OF SMALL TOAD

It Captures and Devours Wasps, Yellow Jackets, Ants, Beetles, Spiders, Worms, Bugs, Etc.

The toad lives from 10 to 40 years, and it can lay over a thousand eggs a year. It has lived two years without food, but cannot live long under water. It never takes dead or motionless food. It captures and devours TO HOLD THE BRIDE'S LINEN out. As the pods break open readily three months devour over 10,000 in-State University.

> Don't Waste Wood Ashes. ash and 2 per cent of phosphoric acid. about each pile of linen. Investigators have considered that

to ferment peat. Clean Pigs of Vermin. Clean your pigs of lice and worms. fair-a parasol of the name. It has small quantities of nutritious food It helps the pig and saves your feed, the effect of an eight-petaled flower, often, keeping all food vessels clean. The breeder who does not over-esti- and the semblance is carried out by and the foal should thrive and develop mate the pigs that he describes to his the outline of each of the eight secwell. Remember that a colt should at prospective customer is the one that tions being carried to the center by a all times be adequately fed so as to usually pleases and satisfies. It is a series of little gathers It takes two develop it perfectly. Practically half good step in the direction of a re- pieces of material to make each sec-

> Like Asparagus Roots Best. vania State college show that large parasols of Japanese origin are seen. the cord is usually substituted by a roots are much more productive than small ones, and that it pays to discard in this particularly feminine article. of a beaded or jeweled pendant. the small roots and use only the large.

Thinning Helps Apples. Do some of your apple trees refuse to bear every other year? Try thin- tulle. ning them down to a scant crop the they will enter it, but they cannot year they are too full. Good apple climb out of the steep side, so here men say this will correct the retting

Feeding Egg Shells. If the egg shells are fed to poulrather than allow the colts to follow try care should always be taken to lon's latest caprice. crush them thoroughly before feeding. Seedbed for Clover

> Dark-Shelled Eggs. Dark-shelled eggs are no richer than white ones, but they look it. There is little in that.

Winter Poultry Feed. For winter feed for poultry their is nothing better and cheaper that alfalfa leaves.

PRETTY THINGS MAKE THE WEL COME SEEM REAL.

First Consideration for a Guest Is Comfort-Annoyance of Delayed Baggage Can Be Overcome

It is a good idea to prepare pretty things for fitting up the guest room. The first consideration for a guest is comfort. She may be delighted with' vase of flowers that greets her from the table, but she will be sure to appreciate a pretty negligee hanging in the closet. One's luggage seldom arrives at its destination with oneself, and a negligee to slip into is often a comfort indeed. Feet are apt to be tired, and until slippers arrive the feet would be glad to rest in a pair of simple bedroom slippers These are really no trouble at all to make. You just take a pair of lamb's wool soles and a strip of ribbon long enough to go around the sole and four inches wide. One edge is sewed to the edge the green aphis—these insects feed up- down to make a hem through which is of the sole and the other is turned run a narrow elastic. This draws the ribbon up, shaping it into a shoe.

Supposing one chooses blue ribbon and works a few rosebuds on the toes in embroidery silk and makes a simple kimono of pale blue cotton crepe trimmed with a frill of white lace and finished with a loose belt of pink ribbon. This would be a very dainty outfit and cost but little. Four vards of crepe at 15 cents a yard, plain or flowered in blue, with two yards of lace at ten cents a yard, and two yards of ribbon at 121/2 cents a yard, will be ample. In fact if one looked around for bargains one dollar would probably cover the entire cost.

Curtains can be made before they are needed, and one gets such a choice of dainty inexpensive materials in the early spring. The printed lawns in the dress goods section make the prettiest curtains if one cannot find what she wants in the scrim and curtain muslins. White cotton voile can be used for the sash curtains, edged with lace. The colored curtains should be made with a valance and if made as follows one can save on material: Cut two lengths, each measuring 21/2 yards, and hem one end. Cut a strip the entire width of the goods



Guest Slippers.

and 12 inches wide. Hem one raw ropes attached to the lower corners edge and sew the selvedge eges to between them) and making one long straight edge. Hem this and pass the rod through, then hang.

The bedspread edged with a frill might be of the same material as the curtains, but I should like the bureau barn. The large dimension is the bet- over the prevailing color, with a pincushion (filled with pins) to match Slips for cushions could be simple white material over a color or deco-

> How to Clean Matting. When matting is soiled, rub it with s soft flannel cloth dipped in luke- flat and not in the way when ironing warm salt water. Rub the spots with moistened cornmeal. Then go over by not having to rip one side and sew the whole surface again with salt up again every time cushions need

Dainty Davice Which Adds to the Beauty of the Household Chest.

dener, and fruit grower, and can be blue, green or yellow satin ribbon an made especially useful in the green inch and a half or two inches wide. house, garden, and berry patch.—Ohio It is fastened with a small bone clasp and the ribbon is adjusted to different lengths by means of bone slides that move back and forth along the rib-Ordinary wood ashes contain on the bon. A big satin rose covers the clasp.

When the packages of linen are which enables ashes to rot weeds and disturbing the whole pile.

There is something new in vanity tion, therefore, 16 in all. The para- cords and tassels are also used on sol is so unique and attractive that hats. Cords and tassels are used at the makers have protected the design | the girdle, sometimes, and often about Asparagus experiments at Pennsyl- by patent rights. Variations of fete the neck. When used at the peck. Never was there such a wide variety ribbon, and the tassel is in the form

FASHIONS AND FADS A cleaning mixture made especially

The newest petticoats are made of Summer fashion favors the transparent sleeve.

awn country frock.

There are huge taffeta roses placed

fore ironing dry. Top working of the soil, after a cuilf- Even bathing suits have skirts formed or a series of ruffles. Boned brassleres are now being made expressly for bathing. Beaded gate-top bags are made of

> Carry a parasol of gorgeous hue and a small handbag of brilliant used, too, applied in all the intricacies taffeta. Tiny hand-painted pearl buttons

Plain Gore, the Front and Back Gore Being Gathered More Fully Than the Gore at the Sides. There Are Two Deep Folds at the Bottom of the Back and Front Gore. These Are Beaded With a Frill About Two Inches Deep. The Waist and Sleeves Are in One and Is Open in a "V" at the Neck. The High Standing Col-lar Gives It a Chic Touch. A Black Velvet Toque Completes the Cos-

The Model of This Afternoon Gown Is

of Black Taffeta. The Skirt is Me-

dium Width and Gathered at the

Waist. On Each Side There Is a

AFTERNOON GUWN

Simple Way to Arrange the Hair is the Latest Fashion-Weird But What Matter?

A simple way to arrange the French twist is to gather up the hair that grows upon the crown of the head, as if one were to form an old-fashioned roach, as displayed in the old-time photographs. Pin this so it will be out of the way. Take the back hair and a bit above the ears and do in a French twist. With the topknot hair form a thick, wide roll from one side to the other. Anchor with a hair net. matter? You will be in style, and think what glory that is. Though the freaks of fashion be absurd, to disregard them entirely is to drop behind. And then? Who knows? It may be comfortable to be frumpy, but it creates a positive dislike for the lady in the looking glass.

Cushion Covers. When making cushions sew four of the new style flat dress fasteners across the end that is left open, one about an inch from each end and two one inch apart in center. They are cushions and save a great deal of time washing

CHIC MILLINERY CREATON

there is enough potash and phosphor- piled one on top of the other on closet ATTENTION FOR YOUNG FOAL ic acid in a bushel of wood ashes to shelves or in a chest the roses are make it worth 20 to 25 cents. Besides pulled to the front of each package; that, some 10 to 15 cents additional and so the packages can be unfastmight be allowed for the "alkali pow- ened and a towel pulled from one, a er" of the ashes. This power is that pair of sheets from another, without

Black Velvet Hat, Sailor Shaped With

a Large Puff of Velvet in the Front

and a String of Silver Beads Around

It. The New Style Bangs Are

Curled Instead of Being Straight.

Cords and Tassels.

feature worth noting. Satin cords

with silk tassels attached are used

on some of the new hats. Metallic

Cords and tassels are a trimming

wide pocket effects. Rose pink is a good shade for a The all-black hat of velvet is fash-

at the waist line. Knitted silk sport coats in stripes wet for ironing, wipe with a cloth be-Sweet clover likes a firm seedbed, are very effective.

black or navy blue moire. Circular skirts are finished pias bands of plaid material. frock. Soutache braiding is much

and dyed pearl buttons in odd shapes are to appear on autumn waists.

MAKE THAT FRENCH TWIST your first thought would be of food supply and your next of shelter, for these are the two most vital necessi-

crushed slate is natural and therefore cannot fade. The purchaser, however, should guard himself against buying a slate surfaced shingle that is not guaranteed by a reliable and responsible manufacturer. There are so many kinds of roofing and shingles on the market today each claiming to be the best that it becomes necessary for the buyer to get some satisfactory assurance that the roofing or shingles are

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Behind the Times.

Mrs. Knicker-Are they old-fash-Mrs. Bocker-Very; they have boiled shirts and fried steak.

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SOME HINTS FOR BUILDERS

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ties of mankind. It is therefore natural that the best thought, and One Baragwanath & Pim Ex-haust Water Heater. study are put upon these two essen-More forward steps have been taken in the building industry in the past fifteen years, as regards comfort, Diameter.

in the fifty years previous Only in recent years has the handling of cement in building work been understood properly, and progress is still constantly being made with it. I wo Hangers, 14 inch drop. Modern hotels and office buildings are being equipped with sheet metal mouldings and steel veenered doors. Nearly every important change in building construction is away from

the fire hazard of wood. One of the most significant developments of recent years is the crushed slate surfaced asphalt shingle which is, on new construction and old, rapidly supplanting the wooden article There are many reasons for this. The slate surfaced shingles add beauty to any building-in fact, there is really no comparison from an architectural standpoint. Crushed slate of pleasing tints of red or green, is employed as a surfacing. The shingles are uniformly eight inches wide and are exposed four inches to the weather. No painting is necessary as the red or green

represented honestly.

"If you say this service is solid sil- the station, on which he was trying to ver, I suppose I'll have to take your steal a ride. The trainmen picked him word for it," said the man who was up and telephoned police headquarters selecting a wedding gift, "but it cer- for an ambulance. "What name did tainly doesn't look it."

plied the salesman, "You can leave man, "the man is unconscious." sight on your sideboard, and burglars can identify him?" "Not a thing," answered back the

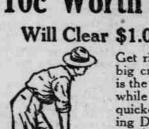
"Does he belong to any lodge or union?" inquired the captain. "Just a minute, I'll take a look," the

"Hello, captain. Yes; he's a lady Maccabee."-Mrs. Alice Barber, Mon-

of progress. I have taught him everything I know and he is still an ignorant fool."—Chicago Herald.

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scious by a freight train, just outside

you say?" inquired the captain. "That's just the beauty of it," re- "Don't know," answered the switch-"Any papers on him by which you

> switchman. trainman answered hurrledly. In a moment he sang out:

The Main Difficulty. The manager of a factory recently

engaged a new man and gave justructions to the foreman to instruct him in his duties. A few days afterward the manager inquired whether the new man was progressing with his work. The foreman, who had not agreed very well with the man in question, exclaimed angrily: "Progressing! There's been a lot

Water wagon passengers have near-



Conserves Moisture, Kills Weeds, Aerates Soil and Increases the Supply of Plant Food.

By M. F. AHERN, Kansas Experiment First, last and al the time, let the slogan be "Cultivation." In small gardens cultivation must necessarily be by hand. The hoe, rake and fingers will prove efficient tools for cultivation of a square rod garden. Cultivation conserves moisture. Bills the

weeds, aerates the soil and jucreases little. It is better to irrigate or sprin-

der to conserve the moisture. The flea beetle has been eating the Spray with powdered arsenate of lead and lime, or with arsenate of lead dissolved in water. For on the under side of the leaves, sucking the juice-spray with soap and water, one pound of soap to six gallons of water. Cut worms are likely to be troublesome. Bran mash is a good remedy. Use two or three ounces of sugar or similar quantity of molasses to a gallon of water and sufficient bran

PROTECT THE HAY ENTRANCE

For convenience in drawing hay into the barn, the porch shown herewith



As shown, the porch should be closed with a door hung from hinges

and fastened on the inside of the barn vantages of this plan are that the hay ports, rusting of the metal nor rotting of the rope. The roof above the porch need not extend more than four or five feet beyond the main roof of the scarf of the voile lace trimmed, laid

> rated in a color. water, this time cold.

> > One of the dainty devices to add to the beauty of the bride's household

average about 8 or 9 per cent of pot- Two of these straps are fastened

for ribbons consists of gin, one-half pint; honey, one-half pound; soft soap. one half pound; water, one-eighth pint. Mix together. Scrub the soiled por-White skirts for tennis favor the tions of the ribbon with this mixture. Afterward rinse in three clean waters by dipping the ribbon up and down in them to remove all trace of the cleanser. Allow the water to drip away from the ribbons and iron with

Embroidery of one sort or another continues in high favor. Embroidered net frocks for summer afternons and evenings are a wise choice for the woman who wishes to have a serviceable and yet a sufficiently elaborate

> of embroidered scroll designs. Some dresses have the elongated wais: line, suggesting the moyen-age.

a fairly hot iron under a clean muslin

cloth until it is dry. If it seems too